BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-392-T - ORDER NO. 2008-233

APRIL 3, 2008

IN RE:	Application of Sellers Transfer, Inc., Post)	ORDER TRANSFERRING
	Office Box 72123, Charleston, South)	CERTIFICATE OF
	Carolina 29415 to Transfer Class E)	PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
	(Household Goods) Certificate of Public)	AND NECESSITY
	Convenience and Necessity No. 424-D to)	· ·
	Sellers Transfer, LLC)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Sellers Transfer, Inc. (the Transferor or the Applicant), whereby the Transferor seeks certain relief in the nature of the approval of the transfer of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Sellers Transfer, LLC (the Transferee).

Subsequent to the initiation of this proceeding, the Commission Staff instructed that a Notice of Filing be published in certain newspapers of general circulation in the State of South Carolina. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Application and advised all interested parties desiring to participate in the proceeding of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. The required Notice of Filing appeared in The Post and Courier on November 22, 2007. Subsequently, no protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed with the Commission.

Testifying for the Applicant at the hearing convened in this matter on March 12, 2008, were Brian E. McCoy, Susan D. McCoy, and Todd Hines. Testifying for the

Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) was Jerry Hallman. Brian and Susan McCoy, owners of Sellers Transfer, LLC, testified as to their personal, educational, and employment histories. Both have extensive experience as officers in the United States Air Force and as owners of small businesses in the Charleston, South Carolina area. In particular, the McCoys own and operate an unregulated courier and general merchandise transfer business. Both testified that they have worked and trained under the Transferor's owner Todd Hines to gain knowledge of the Transferor's business. Both witnesses testified as to their understanding for the need to abide by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

Also testifying was Todd Hines, owner of the Transferor. Mr. Hines testified to his observations of the fitness, willingness, and abilities of the McCoys to assume the responsibilities of the Transferor's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Also testifying was Jerry Hallman, an agent with the ORS. Mr. Hallman testified to his familiarity with the operations of the Transferor and the ORS's investigation of the application under consideration. This witness also testified that the ORS had no objection to the application for transfer.

Upon consideration of the merits of the Application, the testimony and the documentary evidence attached thereto, together with the testimony of the witnesses, the Commission finds that: (1) the transfer of the Certificate will not adversely affect the service to the public authorized by said Certificate; (2) the Transferee is fit, willing, and able to perform such service to the public under said Certificate; and (3) service under said Certificate has been continuously offered and reasonably provided to the public up to

the time of filing of the Application.

The Commission also finds and concludes that the proposed transfer of the Certificate from the Transferor to the Transferee is in the public interest, and that the relief sought in the Application for transfer should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the proposed transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and .

 Necessity No. 424-D from the Transferor to the Transferee be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. That the Transferee file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (Supp. 2007), and by S.C. Code Regs. 103-100 through 103-280 (Supp. 2007) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq., and the applicable provisions of S.C. Code Regs. 103-100 through 103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, a Certificate shall be issued to the Transferee authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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